

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1042 - SB 1123

March 30, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) that use the career academy or small learning community model to extend class sizes in career and technical education (CTE) classes in grades six through eight (6-8). Authorizes LEAs to seek a waiver from the Commissioner of the Department of Education to extend the CTE class size average in grades 6-8.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- CTE classrooms currently operate with no more than 25 students, and LEAs have purchased equipment to meet that demand.
- CTE currently has 16 career clusters with roughly 57 different programs of study. Each program of study has various equipment and/or supply requirements to operate effectively.
- LEAs are currently authorized to extend class sizes in grades 9-12 under certain conditions.
- It is assumed that LEAs will not increase the number of full-time employees if middle school CTE class sizes are permitted to increase. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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